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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2004 Applicant respectfully requests reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-7, 9, 11-20, 22-33, and 35-36 in view of the following amendments and remarks.